

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-52400-2018

Date of decision: 29.11.2018

Manpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State while Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondent No.4.

The case was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for recording statements of the parties and respondent No.4, father of petitioner No.1, has appeared through his counsel. Both the petitioners have stated that they have performed the marriage and want to

stay together. Petitioner No.1 has stated that she do not want to go with her parents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 20.11.2018 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra (Annexure P-4) seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra is further directed to arrange a meeting of respondent No.4 with petitioner No.1 in case any such application is moved. The parties are also directed to hand over their mobile numbers to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra for the purpose of arranging the meeting.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No